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Abstract

根据科睿唯安 2022 年 7 月 26 日正式公告, 2023 年度《期刊引证报告》(Journal Citation Reports, 简称 JCR) 将对 Web of Science 核心合集收录的所有期刊赋予期刊影响因子。这意味着 Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) 收录的期刊将在 2023 年获得期刊影响因子。在此, 我们很高兴地宣布 ESCI 从 2017-07-19 收录了百世登旗下 6 种期刊, 包括 *World Journal of Orthopedics (WJO)*, *World Journal of Clinical Oncology (WJCO)*, *World Journal of Hepatology (WJH)*, *World Journal of Cardiology (WJC)*, *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (WJGE)* and *World Journal of Radiology (WJR)*。这 6 种期刊将会在明年 6 月得首个影响因子。过去 3 年里, 这 6 本期刊在作者, 读者, 编委, 同行评议人, 离职编辑和在职员编辑的支持下取得了很大的进步, 包括 (1) The number of articles received, articles published of the six journals have significantly increased in 2021. Such as, the number of articles received in *WJH* in 2021 was 93.2% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020, and the number of articles published in *WJH* in 2021 was 73.1% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020; (2) The average times cited per item of the six journals are all > 5. Such as, 672 articles published in *WJH* have been cited 5496 times, the average per item is 8.18; (3) Some of the articles published in the six journals in 2019-2021 have been cited by articles published in internationally renowned academic journals, such as *JAMA*, *Nature Reviews Gastroenterology Hepatology*, and *Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology*, etc.; (4) The 2022 Journal Article Influence Index (2022 JAI) of the six journals are all > 10. Such as, *WJO* has a 2022



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JAll of 15.410, ranking 31st out of 104 journals in the field of orthopedics in the *Reference Citation Analysis*; (5) Most of the authors of the articles published in the six journals in 2019-2021 are came from developed countries, such as United States (33.9%, 397/1171), and United Kingdom (7.8%, 91/1171), *etc.*; and (6) The number of webpage visits and downloads received of the six journals have significantly increased in year by year. Such as, *WJCO* received visits from more than 180 countries and regions worldwide, and the number of visits in 2020 increased by 46.6% compared with that in 2019, the number of visits in 2021 increased by 29.1% compared with that in 2020. The downloads of *WJO* came from more than 160 countries and regions worldwide, and the number of downloads in 2020 increased by 91.8% compared with that in 2019, the number of downloads in 2021 increased by 41.7% compared with that in 2020. In this study, we introduced the number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 *JAll*, and number of webpage visits and downloads for the six journals in 2019-2021.

INTRODUCTION

根据科睿唯安 2022 年 7 月 26 日正式公告, 2023 年度《期刊引证报告》(Journal Citation Reports, 简称 JCR) 将对 Web of Science 核心合集收录的所有期刊赋予期刊影响因子。这意味着期刊影响因子的覆盖范围将从科学引文索引扩展版 (SCIE) 和社会科学引文索引 (SSCI) 期刊扩大到艺术与人文引文索引 (AHCI) 和多学科的 Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) 期刊^[1]。在此, 我们很高兴地宣布 ESCI 从 2017-07-19 收录了百世登旗下 6 种期刊, 包括 *World Journal of Orthopedics (WJO)*, *World Journal of Clinical Oncology (WJCO)*, *World Journal of Hepatology (WJH)*, *World Journal of Cardiology (WJC)*, *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (WJGE)* and *World Journal of Radiology (WJR)*。同时, 这些期刊也已经被 PubMed 收录。这 6 种期刊将会在明年 6 月得首个影响因子。当前影响因子是评价学术期刊影响力的一个重要指标。我们要在这里特别感谢作者, 读者, 编委, 同行评议人, 离职编辑和在职员编辑的十几年的持续热情支持和学术贡献!

Now, in order to enable the authors, peer reviewers, editorial members and readers to better understand the publishing status of these six journals, we introduce the number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 *Journal Article Influence Index* (2022 *JAI*, calculated as Total Citations/Total Articles), and number of webpage visits and downloads for the six journals in 2019-2021 as follows.

1 Number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 *JAI*, author sources, and number of webpage visits and downloads for *WJO* in 2019-2021

1.1 Number of received and published articles of *WJO* in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, *WJO* received a total of 668 articles, among which 260 (38.9%) were invited and 408 (61.1%) were freely submitted; the acceptance rate was 31.4%. During that same period, *WJO* published 210 articles, among which 87 (41.4%) were invited and 123 (58.6%) were freely submitted. The number of articles received in *WJO* in 2021 was 44.8% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 194/year *vs* 2021: 281/year), and the number of articles published in *WJO* in 2021 was 75.0% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 56/year *vs* 2021: 98/year).

1.2 ESCI citations for *WJO* published articles in 2019-2021

According to the Web of Science, Web of Science included a total of 418 articles published in *WJO* from 2017 to August 24, 2022. These articles have been cited 2259 times (Without self-citations: 2227) by 2213 articles (Without self-citations: 2188), average per item is 5.4.

As of August 24, 2022, the 210 articles published in *WJO* in 2019-2021 received a total of 632 citations (without self-citations: 622) by 624 articles (without self-citations: 615), yielding a self-citation rate of 1.58%; there were a total of 242 citations in 2021 and 252 citations in 2022 (data from Web of Science). After excluding self-citations, the 615 articles that cited the *WJO*-published articles were from 459 journals (data from Web of Science, Table 1); among these journals, 11 (2.4%) had a JIF of > 10 (data from Web of Science, Table

2), accounting for 1.7% of the 660 total journals that had received a JIF of > 10 in the JCR 2022. Moreover, the journals citing the WJO-published articles include two journals with JIF > 15, *Advanced Science* (2021 JIF 17.521, record count: 1) and *Bioactive Materials* (2021 JIF 16.874, record count: 1).

Table 1 Rank and record count of journals that published articles that cited the 210 articles published in *World Journal of Orthopedics* in 2019-2021

Ran k	Publication/source titles	Record count	% of 615
1	<i>Injury</i>	28	4.553
2	<i>Journal of Arthroplasty</i>	28	4.553
3	<i>European Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology</i>	16	2.602
4	<i>Diagnostics</i>	14	2.276
5	<i>BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders</i>	12	1.951
6	<i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i>	12	1.951
7	<i>Cureus</i>	11	1.789
8	<i>Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery and Research</i>	10	1.626
9	<i>Bone Joint Journal</i>	10	1.626
10	<i>Archives of Osteoporosis</i>	9	1.463
11	<i>Cureus Journal of Medical Science</i>	8	1.301
12	<i>Nutrients</i>	8	1.301
13	<i>Osteoporosis International</i>	8	1.301
14	<i>Archives of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery</i>	7	1.138
15	<i>Osteoporosis International</i>	7	1.138
16	<i>Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research</i>	6	0.976
17	<i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i>	6	0.976

18	<i>International Orthopaedics</i>	6	0.976
19	<i>JBJS Reviews</i>	5	0.813
20	Other journals	404	65.691

Table 2 Rank and record count of the 11 journals with a 2021 Journal Impact Factor of > 10 that cited the articles published in *World Journal of Orthopedics* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	2021 JIF	Record count
1	<i>Advanced Science</i>	17.521	1
2	<i>Bioactive Materials</i>	16.874	1
3	<i>Anaesthesia</i>	12.893	1
4	<i>Age and Ageing</i>	12.782	2
5	<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>	12.776	1
6	<i>PLOS Medicine</i>	11.613	1
7	<i>Advances in Nutrition</i>	11.567	1
8	<i>Drugs</i>	11.431	1
9	<i>Redox Biology</i>	10.787	1
10	<i>Carbohydrate Polymers</i>	10.723	1
11	<i>Acta Biomaterialia</i>	10.633	1

Of note, the article entitled "Optimization of transdisciplinary management of elderly with femur proximal extremity fracture: A patient-tailored plan from orthopaedics to rehabilitation", which was contributed by Dr. Alessandro de Sire *et al*^[2] from University of Catanzaro "Magna Graecia" in the Italy, is the article with the highest number of citations among the articles published in *WJO* in 2021. This article summarizes current evidence supporting transdisciplinary management of patients with fractures of femur proximal extremity, highlighting the benefits, feasibility, and limitations of this approach. As of August 24, 2022, this article has been cited 16 times.

1.3 2022 JAI of WJO

According to *Reference Citation Analysis (RCA)* database, independently developed by Baishideng, WJO has a 2022 JAI of 15.410, ranking 31st out of 104 journals in the field of orthopedics in the RCA, with 13592 total citations (52/104) and 882 total articles (78/104) (Figure 1).



Figure 1 The 2022 Journal Article Influence Index and category rank of *World Journal of Orthopedics*.

1.4 Author sources for WJO published articles in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the authors of the 210 articles published in WJO came from 44 countries/regions, represented by 61 articles (29.0%) from United States, 28 (13.3%) from Italy, 25 (11.9%) from the United Kingdom, 13 (6.2%) from Greece, 8 (3.8%) from France, 8 (3.8%) from India, 8 (3.8%) from Iran, 8 (3.8%) from Netherlands, and 51 (24.3%) from other countries/regions (data from Web of Science, Figure 2).

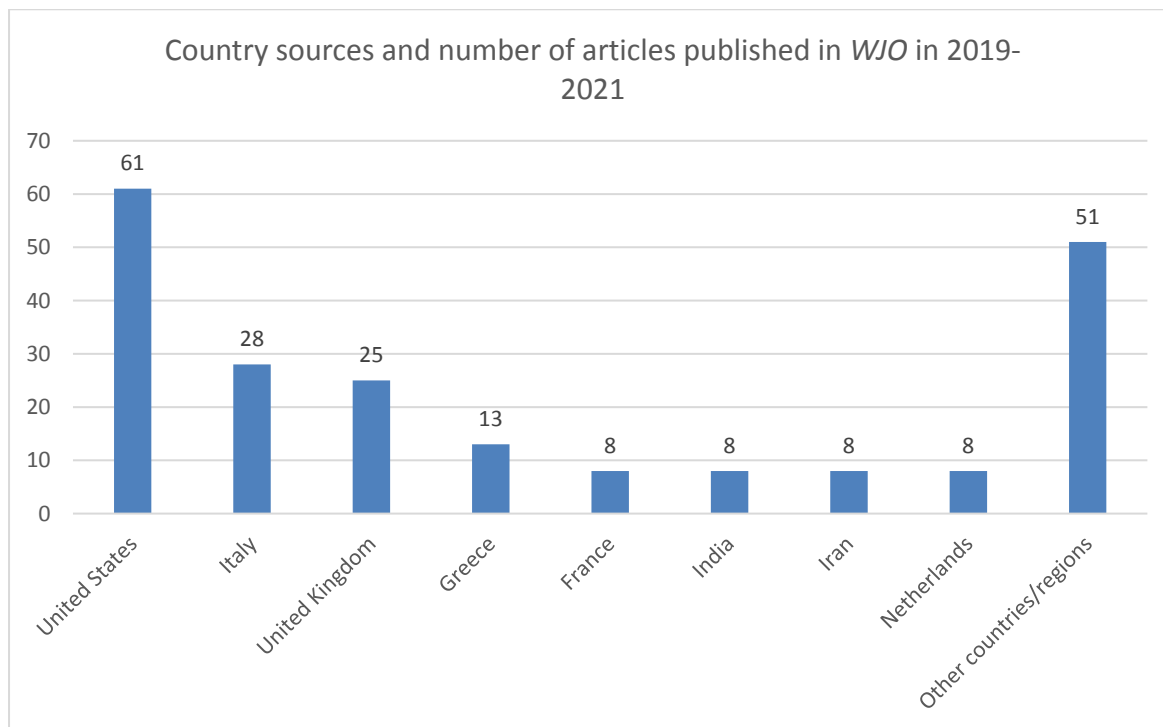


Figure 2 Country sources and number of articles published in *World Journal of Orthopedics* in 2019-2021. WJO: *World Journal of Orthopedics*.

1.5 Number of webpage visits and downloads received by WJO in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the WJO webpage received a total number of visits of 187531 in 2019, 254463 in 2020 (increased by 35.7% compared with that in 2019), and 261540 in 2021 (increased by 2.8% compared with that in 2020), with the visits coming from more than 200 countries and regions worldwide (Table 3). The number of downloads was 91925 in 2019, 176327 in 2020 (increased by 91.8% compared with that in 2019), and 249778 in 2021 (increased by 41.7% compared with that in 2020), with the downloads coming from more than 160 countries and regions worldwide.

Table 3 Rank of number of visits for *World Journal of Orthopedics* webpage from main countries/regions in 2019-2021

Rank	2019	2020	2021
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	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)
1	United States	64229 (34.2)	United States	66681 (26.2)	United States	79302 (30.3)
2	United Kingdom	24838 (13.2)	United Kingdom	27482 (10.8)	China	26618 (10.2)
3	China	16722 (8.9)	China	23651 (9.3)	United Kingdom	14405 (5.5)
4	Russia	8934 (4.7)	Russia	12161 (4.8)	India	14262 (5.5)
5	India	8140 (4.3)	India	9436 (3.7)	South Korea	9905 (3.8)
6	Australia	5679 (3.0)	Germany	6543 (2.6)	Australia	7823 (3.0)
7	Ukraine	4083 (2.2)	Australia	6384 (2.5)	Germany	7431 (2.8)
8	Canada	3781 (2.0)	Canada	4868 (1.9)	Russia	6752 (2.6)
9	Germany	3759 (2.0)	Hong Kong	4791 (1.9)	Canada	6241 (2.4)
10	Russian Federation	3734 (2.0)	Netherlands	4020 (1.6)	Netherlands	5311 (2.0)

2 Number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 *JAIL*, author sources, and number of webpage visits and downloads for *WJCO* in 2019-2021

2.1 Number of received and published articles of *WJCO* in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, *WJCO* received a total of 469 articles, among which 274 (58.4%) were invited and 195 (41.6%) were freely submitted; the acceptance rate was 45.6%. During that same period, *WJCO* published 214 articles, among which 148 (69.2%) were invited and 66 (30.8%) were freely submitted. The number of articles received in *WJCO* in 2021 was 13.3% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 150/year *vs* 2021: 170/year), and the number of articles published in *WJCO* in 2021 was 46.8% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 62/year *vs* 2021: 91/year).

2.2 ESCI citations for *WJCO* published articles in 2019-2021

According to the Web of Science, Web of Science included a total of 322 articles published in *WJCO* from 2017 to August 24, 2022. These articles have been cited 2055 times (Without self-citations: 2037) by 2035 articles (Without self-citations: 2018), average per item is 6.38.

As of August 24, 2022, the 214 articles published in *WJCO* in 2019-2021 received a total of 839 citations (without self-citations: 836) by 825 articles (without self-citations: 822), yielding a self-citation rate of 0.36%; there were a total of 346 citations in 2021 and 331 citations in 2022 (data from Web of Science). After excluding self-citations, the 822 articles that cited the *WJCO*-published articles were from 606 journals (data from Web of Science, Table 4); among these journals, 32 (5.3%) had a JIF of > 10 (data from Web of Science, Table 5), accounting for 4.8% of the 660 total journals that had received a JIF of > 10 in the *JCR* 2022. Moreover, the journals citing the *WJCO*-published articles include internationally renowned academic journals such as *Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology* (2021 JIF 65.011, record count: 1), *Lancet Oncology* (2021 JIF 54.433, record count: 4), *Nature Reviews Endocrinology* (2021 JIF 47.564, record count: 1), and *Molecular Cancer* (2021 JIF 41.444, record count: 1).

Table 4 Rank and record count of journals that published articles that cited the 214 articles published in *World Journal of Clinical Oncology* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	Record count	% of 822
1	<i>Cancers</i>	68	8.273
2	<i>Frontiers in Oncology</i>	36	4.380
3	<i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i>	26	3.163
4	<i>In Vivo</i>	15	1.825
5	<i>Radiotherapy and Oncology</i>	12	1.460
6	<i>Medicine</i>	10	1.217
7	<i>Revista Brasileira de Ginecologia e Obstetricia</i>	10	1.217
8	<i>Biomedicines</i>	8	0.973
9	<i>Current Oncology</i>	8	0.973
10	<i>Scientific Reports</i>	7	0.852
11	<i>Cureus</i>	6	0.730
12	<i>Frontiers in Immunology</i>	6	0.730
13	<i>BMJ Case Reports</i>	5	0.608
14	<i>Cancer Management and Research</i>	5	0.608
15	<i>Cells</i>	5	0.608
16	<i>Radiotherapy Oncology</i>	5	0.608
17	<i>Translational Lung Cancer Research</i>	5	0.608
18	<i>American Journal of Cancer Research</i>	4	0.487
19	<i>BMC Cancer</i>	4	0.487
20	<i>Clinical Case Reports</i>	4	0.487
21	<i>Clinical Nuclear Medicine</i>	4	0.487
22	<i>Critical Reviews in Oncology Hematology</i>	4	0.487
23	<i>Cureus Journal of Medical Science</i>	4	0.487
24	<i>Frontiers in Cell and Developmental Biology</i>	4	0.487
25	<i>Frontiers in Genetics</i>	4	0.487

26	Other journals	553	67.275
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Table 5 Rank and record count of the 32 journals with a 2021 Journal Impact Factor of > 10 that cited the articles published in *World Journal of Clinical Oncology* in 2019-2021

Ran k	Publication/source titles	2021 JIF	Record count
1	<i>Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology</i>	65.011	1
2	<i>Lancet Oncology</i>	54.433	4
3	<i>Nature Reviews Endocrinology</i>	47.564	1
4	<i>Molecular Cancer</i>	41.444	1
5	<i>Cancer Cell</i>	38.585	1
6	<i>Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy</i>	38.104	2
7	<i>Gastroenterology</i>	33.883	4
8	<i>American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine</i>	30.528	1
9	<i>International Journal of Oral Science</i>	24.897	1
10	<i>European Urology</i>	24.267	1
11	<i>Journal of Thoracic Oncology</i>	20.121	2
12	<i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i>	19.456	1
13	<i>Advanced Science</i>	17.521	1
14	<i>Journal of Extracellular Vesicles</i>	17.337	1
15	<i>Hepatology</i>	17.298	1
16	<i>Seminars in Cancer Biology</i>	17.012	4
17	<i>Nature Reviews Urology</i>	16.430	1
18	<i>Molecular Aspects of Medicine</i>	16.337	1
19	<i>Trends in Biochemical Sciences</i>	14.264	1
20	<i>EMBO Molecular Medicine</i>	14.260	1

21	<i>Annals of Surgery</i>	13.787	1
22	<i>Cancer Treatment Reviews</i>	13.608	2
23	<i>JAMA Network Open</i>	13.353	3
24	<i>Leukemia</i>	12.883	1
25	<i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i>	12.779	2
26	<i>Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer</i>	12.469	3
27	<i>Biochimica et Biophysica Acta Reviews on Cancer</i>	11.414	2
28	<i>Journal of Nuclear Medicine</i>	11.082	1
29	<i>Clinical Nuclear Medicine</i>	10.782	4
30	<i>Matrix Biology</i>	10.447	1
31	<i>Chest</i>	10.262	1
32	<i>European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging</i>	10.057	1

Of note, the article entitled "Oncogenic driver mutations in non-small cell lung cancer: Past, present and future", which was contributed by Dr. Mathieu Chevallier *et al*^[3] from University Hospital Geneva in the Switzerland, is the article with the highest number of citations among the articles published in *WJCO* in 2021. This article provides an update about the current landscape of driver mutation in non-small-cell lung cancer. As of August 24, 2022, this article has been cited 12 times.

2.3 2022 JAI of WJCO

According to the RCA database, *WJCO* has a 2022 JAI of 14.620 ranking 111th out of 291 journals in the field of oncology in the RCA, with 9357 total citations (198/291) and 640 total articles (223/291) (Figure 3).



Figure 3 The 2022 Journal Article Influence Index and category rank of *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

2.4 Author sources for WJCO published articles in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the authors of the 214 articles published in WJCO came from 47 countries/regions, represented by 59 articles (27.6%) from United States, 27 (12.6%) from the Spain, 17 (7.9%) from Italy, 12 (5.6%) from United Kingdom, 11 (5.1%) from India, 10 (4.7%) from Brazil, 9 (4.2%) from Japan, 8 (3.7%) from China, and 61 (28.5%) from other countries/regions (data from Web of Science, Figure 4).

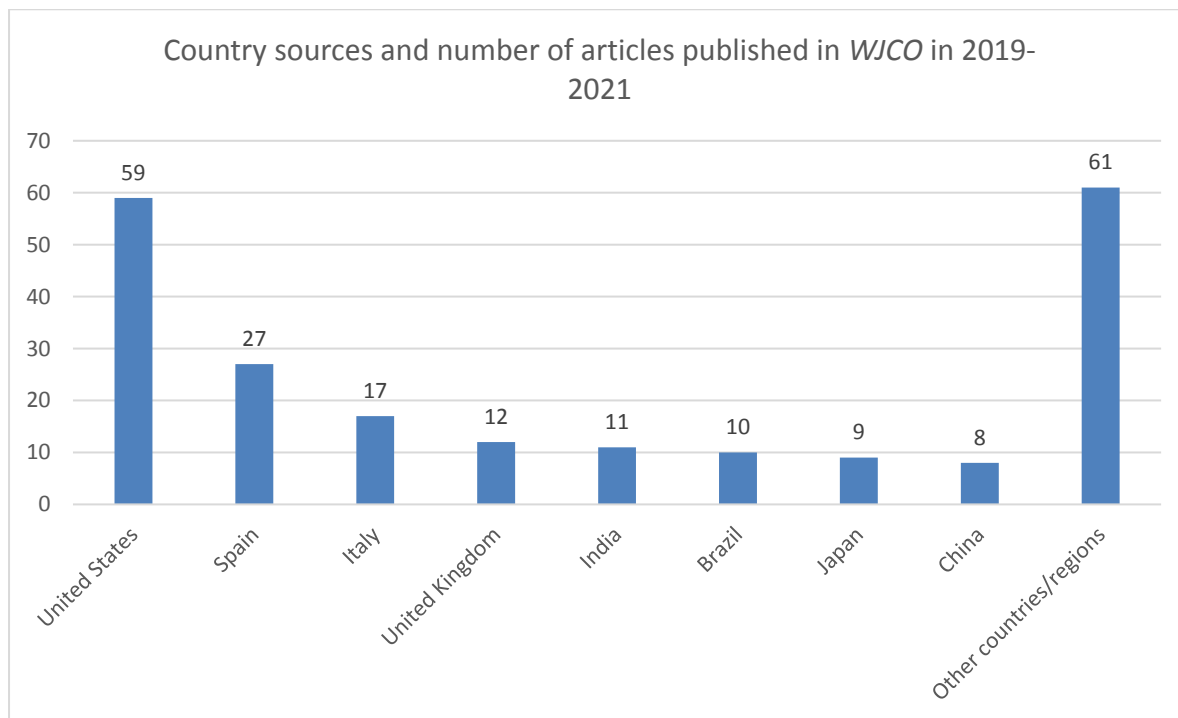


Figure 4 Country sources and number of articles published in *World Journal of Clinical Oncology* in 2019-2021. *WJCO*: *World Journal of Clinical Oncology*.

2.5 Number of webpage visits and downloads received by *WJCO* in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the *WJCO* webpage received a total number of visits of 82452 in 2019, 120905 in 2020 (increased by 46.6% compared with that in 2019), and 156078 in 2021 (increased by 29.1% compared with that in 2020), with the visits coming from more than 180 countries and regions worldwide (Table 6). The number of downloads was 49107 in 2019, 101240 in 2020 (increased by 106.2% compared with that in 2019), and 157857 in 2021 (increased by 55.9% compared with that in 2020), with the downloads coming from more than 140 countries and regions worldwide.

Table 6 Rank of number of visits for *World Journal of Clinical Oncology* webpage from main countries/regions in 2019-2021

Rank	2019	2020	2021
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	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)
1	United States	18855 (22.9)	United States	21823 (18.0)	United States	43180 (27.7)
2	China	14788 (17.9)	United Kingdom	14701 (12.2)	China	20666 (13.2)
3	United Kingdom	9555 (11.6)	China	14434 (11.9)	India	7267 (4.7)
4	Russia	6173 (7.5)	Russia	7624 (6.3)	United Kingdom	7141 (4.6)
5	India	3455 (4.2)	India	4057 (3.4)	South Korea	5861 (3.8)
6	Ukraine	2815 (3.4)	Germany	3573 (3.0)	Spain	4743 (3.0)
7	South Korea	2200 (2.7)	Hong Kong	2664 (2.2)	Germany	4736 (3.0)
8	Germany	1996 (2.4)	France	1878 (1.6)	Russia	4562 (2.9)
9	France	1649 (2.0)	Spain	1791 (1.5)	Japan	3629 (2.3)
10	Japan	1271 (1.5)	Italy	1738 (1.4)	Italy	3075 (2.0)

3 Number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 *JAIL*, author sources, and number of webpage visits and downloads for *WJH* in 2019-2021

3.1 Number of received and published articles of *WJH* in 2019-2021



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From 2019 to 2021, *WJH* received a total of 751 articles, among which 380 (50.6%) were invited and 371 (49.4%) were freely submitted; the acceptance rate was 46.1%. During that same period, *WJH* published 346 articles, among which 204 (59.0%) were invited and 142 (41.0%) were freely submitted. The number of articles received in *WJH* in 2021 was 93.2% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 191/year *vs* 2021: 369/year), and the number of articles published in *WJH* in 2021 was 73.1% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 93/year *vs* 2021: 161/year).

3.2 ESCI citations for *WJH* published articles in 2019-2021

According to the Web of Science, Web of Science included a total of 672 articles published in *WJH* from 2017 to August 24, 2022. These articles have been cited 5496 times (Without self-citations: 5401) by 5227 articles (Without self-citations: 5145), average per item is 8.18.

As of August 24, 2022, the 346 articles published in *WJH* in 2019-2021 received a total of 1462 citations (without self-citations: 1438) by 1390 articles (without self-citations: 1373), yielding a self-citation rate of 1.6%; there were a total of 639 citations in 2021 and 477 citations in 2021 (data from Web of Science). After excluding self-citations, the 1373 articles that cited the *WJH*-published articles were from 874 journals (data from Web of Science, Table 7); among these journals, 47 (5.4%) had a JIF of > 10 (data from Web of Science, Table 8), accounting for 7.1% of the 660 total journals that had received a JIF of > 10 in the *JCR* 2022. Moreover, the journals citing the *WJH*-published articles include internationally renowned academic journals such as *JAMA* (2021 JIF 157.335, record count: 1), *Nature Reviews Gastroenterology Hepatology* (2021 JIF 73.082, record count: 4), *Annals of Internal Medicine* (2021 JIF 51.598, record count: 1), *Nature Reviews Cardiology* (2021 JIF 49.421, record count: 1), *Nature Reviews Endocrinology* (2021 JIF 47.564, record count: 1), and *Lancet Gastroenterology Hepatology* (2021 JIF 45.042, record count: 1).

Table 7 Rank and record count of journals that published articles that cited the 346 articles published in *World Journal of Hepatology* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	Record count	% of 1373
1	<i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i>	47	3.423
2	<i>Liver international</i>	32	2.331
3	<i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	29	2.112
4	<i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i>	28	2.039
5	<i>Cancers</i>	27	1.966
6	<i>Nutrients</i>	26	1.894
7	<i>Biomedicines</i>	24	1.748
8	<i>Diagnostics</i>	22	1.602
9	<i>Abdominal radiology</i>	18	1.311
10	<i>Cureus</i>	16	1.165
11	<i>Frontiers in Pharmacology</i>	14	1.02
12	<i>Frontiers in Oncology</i>	13	0.947
13	<i>Scientific reports</i>	11	0.801
14	<i>Digestive Diseases and Sciences</i>	9	0.655
15	<i>Journal of Gastrointestinal Cancer</i>	9	0.655
16	<i>Cureus Journal of Medical Science</i>	8	0.583
17	<i>Frontiers in Medicine</i>	8	0.583
18	<i>World Journal of Clinical Cases</i>	8	0.583
19	<i>Annals of Translational Medicine</i>	7	0.510
20	<i>Cells</i>	7	0.510
21	<i>Frontiers in Endocrinology</i>	7	0.510
22	<i>Frontiers in Immunology</i>	7	0.510
23	<i>Organ transplantation</i>	7	0.510

24	Other journals	989	72.032
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Table 8 Rank and record count of the 47 journals with a 2021 Journal Impact Factor of > 10 that cited the articles published in *World Journal of Hepatology* in 2019-2021

Ran k	Publication/source titles	2021 JIF	Record count
1	JAMA	157.33 5	1
2	<i>Nature Reviews Gastroenterology Hepatology</i>	73.082	4
3	<i>Annals of Internal Medicine</i>	51.598	1
4	<i>Nature Reviews Cardiology</i>	49.421	1
5	<i>Nature Reviews Endocrinology</i>	47.564	1
6	<i>Lancet Gastroenterology Hepatology</i>	45.042	1
7	<i>Molecular Cancer</i>	41.444	1
8	<i>Circulation</i>	39.918	1
9	<i>Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy</i>	38.104	2
10	<i>Gastroenterology</i>	33.883	1
11	<i>Gut</i>	31.793	1
12	<i>Journal of Hepatology</i>	30.083	6
13	<i>Endocrine Reviews</i>	25.261	1
14	<i>Annual Review of Physiology</i>	22.163	1
15	<i>Journal of Medical Virology</i>	20.693	1
16	<i>Critical Care</i>	19.334	1
17	<i>Molecular Neurodegeneration</i>	18.879	1
18	<i>Advanced Drug Delivery Reviews</i>	17.873	1
19	<i>Hepatology</i>	17.298	6

20	<i>Seminars in Cancer Biology</i>	17.012	2
21	<i>Canadian Medical Association Journal</i>	16.859	1
22	<i>Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis</i>	16.036	1
23	<i>Acta Neuropathologica</i>	15.887	1
24	<i>Journal of Hazardous Materials</i>	14.224	1
25	<i>Metabolism Clinical and Experimental</i>	13.934	3
26	<i>Annals of Surgery</i>	13.787	3
27	<i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i>	13.576	4
28	<i>International Journal of Surgery</i>	13.400	1
29	<i>Clinical Microbiology and Infection</i>	13.310	2
30	<i>Engineering</i>	12.834	2
31	<i>Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America</i>	12.779	1
32	<i>Journal of Biomedical Science</i>	12.771	1
33	<i>Journal of Experimental Clinical Cancer Research</i>	12.658	4
34	<i>Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer</i>	12.469	1
35	<i>Medicinal Research Reviews</i>	12.388	2
36	<i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	12.045	4
37	<i>Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews</i>	12.008	1
38	<i>Advances in Nutrition</i>	11.567	2
39	<i>Drugs</i>	11.431	1
40	<i>Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition</i>	11.208	2
41	<i>British Journal of Surgery</i>	11.122	1
42	<i>Obesity Reviews</i>	10.867	4
43	<i>Trends in Endocrinology and Metabolism</i>	10.586	2
44	<i>Thrombosis Research</i>	10.407	1

45	<i>Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i>	10.396	2
46	<i>Pharmacological Research</i>	10.334	1
47	<i>European Journal of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging</i>	10.057	1

Of note, the article entitled "Post-liver transplant biliary complications: Current knowledge and therapeutic advances", which was contributed by Dr. Irina Boeva *et al*^[4] from Acibadem City Clinic Tokuda Hospital in the Bulgaria, is the article with the highest number of citations among the articles published in *WJH* in 2021. This article focuses on the common post-transplant biliary complications and the available interventional treatment modalities. As of August 24, 2022, this article has been cited 18 times.

3.3 2022 JAI of WJH

According to RCA database, *WJH* has a 2022 JAI of 15.939 ranking 35th out of 101 journals in the field of gastroenterology & hepatology in the RCA, with 26729 total citations (50/101) and 1677 total articles (51/101) (Figure 5).

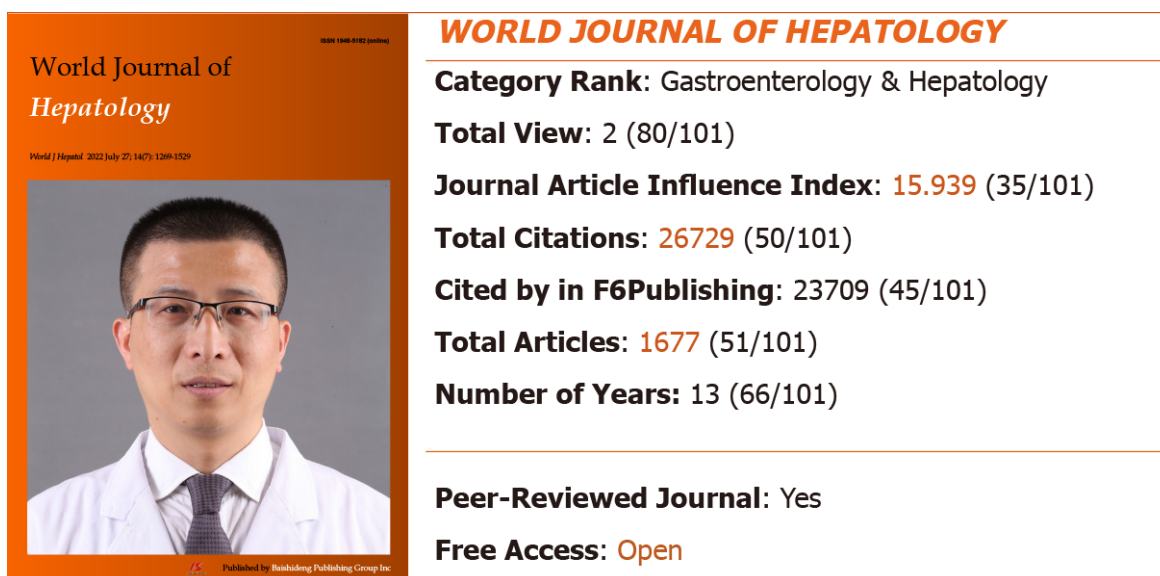


Figure 5 The 2022 Journal Article Influence Index and category rank of *World Journal of Hepatology*.

3.4 Author sources for WJH published articles in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the authors of the 346 articles published in *WJH* came from 60 countries/regions, represented by 107 articles (30.9%) from United States, 27 (7.8%) from the Brazil, 21 (6.1%) from United Kingdom, 20 (5.8%) from India, 18 (5.2%) from Italy, 17 (4.9%) from Egypt, 15 (4.3%) from Japan, 12 (3.5%) from Spain, 11 (3.2%) from China, 10 (2.9%) from France, 8 (2.3%) from Germany, 8 (2.3%) from Thailand, and 72 (20.8%) from other countries/regions (data from Web of Science, Figure 6).

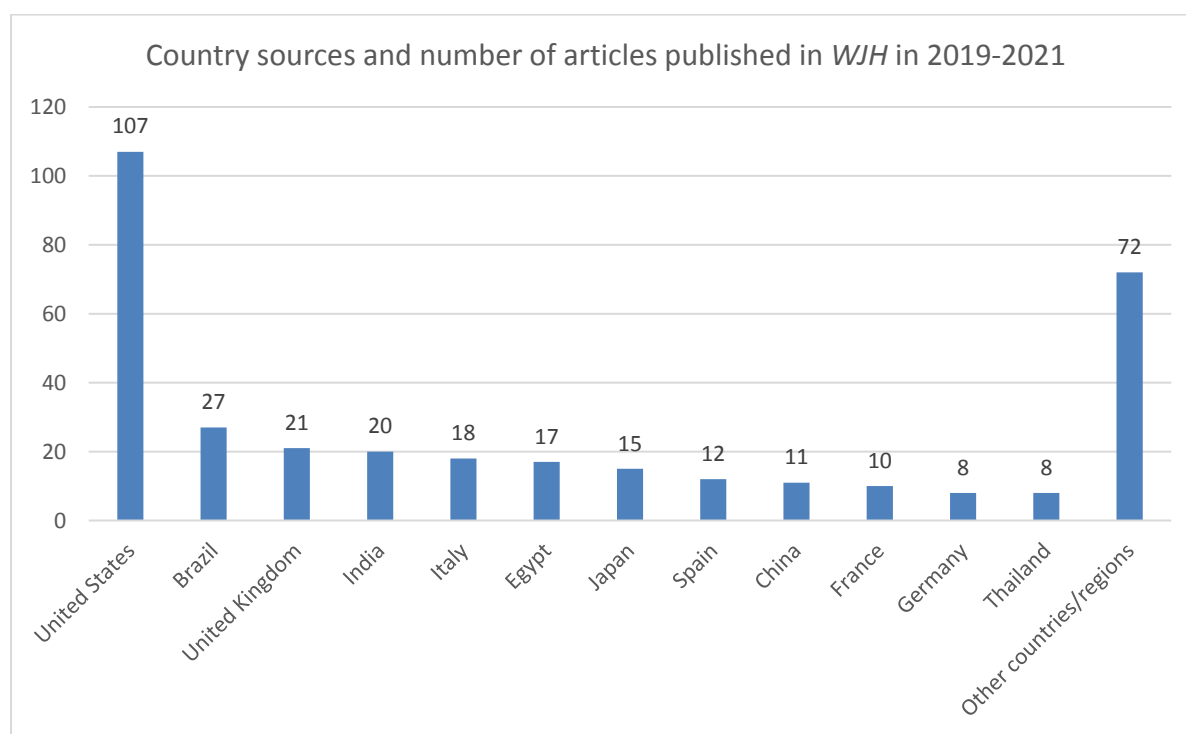


Figure 6 Country sources and number of articles published in *World Journal of Hepatology* in 2019-2021. *WJH*: *World Journal of Hepatology*.

3.5 Number of webpage visits and downloads received by WJH in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the *WJH* webpage received a total number of visits of 232289 in 2019, 267963 in 2020 (increased by 15.4% compared with that in 2019), and 307146 in 2021 (increased by 14.6% compared with that in 2020), with the visits coming from more than

200 countries and regions worldwide (Table 9). The number of downloads was 165492 in 2019, 275254 in 2020 (increased by 66.3% compared with that in 2019), and 449831 in 2021 (increased by 63.4% compared with that in 2020), with the downloads coming from more than 160 countries and regions worldwide.

Table 9 Rank of number of visits for *World Journal of Hepatology* webpage from main countries/regions in 2019-2021

Rank	2019		2020		2021	
	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)
1	United States	52578 (22.6)	United States	50346 (18.8)	United States	86899 (28.3)
2	China	41994 (18.1)	China	36337 (13.6)	China	36347 (11.8)
3	United Kingdom	22156 (9.5)	United Kingdom	24061 (9.0)	India	17863 (5.8)
4	Russia	19946 (8.6)	Russia	13566 (5.1)	South Korea	13089 (4.3)
5	Germany	10630 (4.6)	Germany	13515 (5.0)	United Kingdom	11617 (3.8)
6	India	8962 (3.9)	India	9636 (3.6)	Germany	8959 (2.9)
7	Ukraine	8787 (3.8)	Hong Kong	6425 (2.4)	Russia	8810 (2.9)
8	South Korea	4584 (2.0)	South Korea	3992 (1.5)	Japan	6047 (2.0)

9	Netherlands	4110 (1.8)	Egypt	3609 (1.3)	Brazil	5707 (1.9)
10	France	3496 (1.5)	Taiwan	3384 (1.3)	Netherlands	5695 (1.9)

4 Number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 JAIJ, author sources, and number of webpage visits and downloads for WJC in 2019-2021

4.1 Number of received and published articles of WJC in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, WJC received a total of 375 articles, among which 175 (46.7%) were invited and 200 (53.3%) were freely submitted; the acceptance rate was 42.1%. During that same period, WJC published 158 articles, among which 91 (57.6%) were invited and 67 (42.4%) were freely submitted. The number of articles received in WJC in 2021 was 31.9% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 113/year *vs* 2021: 149/year), and the number of articles published in WJC in 2021 was 51.1% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 45/year *vs* 2021: 68/year).

4.2 ESCI citations for WJC published articles in 2019-2021

According to the Web of Science, Web of Science included a total of 335 articles published in WJC from 2017 to August 24, 2022. These articles have been cited 1858 times (Without self-citations: 1831) by 1780 articles (Without self-citations: 1759), average per item is 5.55.

As of August 24, 2022, the 158 articles published in WJC in 2019-2021 received a total of 468 citations (without self-citations: 463) by 458 articles (without self-citations: 454), yielding a self-citation rate of 1.07%; there were a total of 205 citations in 2021 and 165 citations in 2022 (data from Web of Science). After excluding self-citations, the 454 articles that cited the WJC-published articles were from 390 journals (data from Web of Science, Table 10); among these journals, 16 (4.1%) had a JIF of > 10 (data from Web of Science, Table 11), accounting for 2.4% of the 660 total journals that had received a JIF of > 10 in

the JCR 2022. Moreover, the journals citing the WJC-published articles include internationally renowned academic journals such as *Nature Reviews Gastroenterology Hepatology* (2021 JIF 73.082, record count: 1), *Nature Reviews Neurology* (2021 JIF 44.711, record count: 1), *Journal of the American College of Cardiology* (2021 JIF 27.203, record count: 3), and *Journal of Clinical Investigation* (2021 JIF 19.456, record count: 1).

Table 10 Rank and record count of journals that published articles that cited the 158 articles published in *World Journal of Cardiology* in 2019-2021

Ran k	Publication/source titles	Record count	% of 454
1	<i>Cureus</i>	14	3.084
2	<i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i>	13	2.863
3	<i>Cureus Journal of Medical Science</i>	10	2.203
4	<i>Frontiers in Cardiovascular Medicine</i>	9	1.982
5	<i>Cells</i>	8	1.762
12	<i>Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions</i>	8	1.762
6	<i>International Journal of Molecular Sciences</i>	8	1.762
7	<i>International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health</i>	7	1.542
8	<i>Frontiers in Physiology</i>	6	1.322
17	<i>American Journal of Emergency Medicine</i>	6	1.322
18	<i>Annals of Medicine and Surgery</i>	6	1.322
15	<i>American Journal of Cardiology</i>	6	1.322
22	<i>Diagnostics</i>	6	1.322
28	<i>Journal of Interventional Cardiac Electrophysiology</i>	6	1.322
9	<i>Biomedicines</i>	5	1.101
10	<i>Journal of Cardiovascular Development and Disease</i>	5	1.101

11	<i>PLOS One</i>	5	1.101
14	<i>Clinical Case Reports</i>	4	0.881
16	<i>American Journal of Cardiovascular Disease</i>	3	0.661
20	<i>Brain Sciences</i>	3	0.661
21	<i>Chest</i>	3	0.661
24	<i>Expert Review of Cardiovascular Therapy</i>	3	0.661
25	<i>Frontiers in Pharmacology</i>	3	0.661
26	<i>International Journal of Cardiology</i>	3	0.661
27	<i>Journal of Cardiac Surgery</i>	3	0.661
30	<i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i>	3	0.661
31	<i>Pharmacological Research</i>	3	0.661
32	<i>Reviews in Cardiovascular Medicine</i>	3	0.661
21	Other journals	292	64.317

Table 11 Rank and record count of the 16 journals with a 2021 Journal Impact Factor of > 10 that cited the articles published in *World Journal of Cardiology* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	2021 JIF	Record count
1	<i>Nature Reviews Gastroenterology Hepatology</i>	73.082	1
2	<i>Nature Reviews Neurology</i>	44.711	1
3	<i>Journal of the American College of Cardiology</i>	27.203	3
4	<i>Journal of Clinical Investigation</i>	19.456	1
5	<i>Pharmacology Therapeutics</i>	13.400	1
6	<i>Cardiovascular Research</i>	13.081	1
7	<i>JACC Heart Failure</i>	12.544	1
8	<i>Journal for Immunotherapy of Cancer</i>	12.469	1
9	<i>Medicinal Research Reviews</i>	12.388	1

10	<i>Journal of Cachexia Sarcopenia and Muscle</i>	12.063	1
11	<i>Journal of Controlled Release</i>	11.467	1
12	<i>Drugs</i>	11.431	1
13	<i>Progress in Cardiovascular Diseases</i>	11.278	1
14	<i>Pharmacological Research</i>	10.334	3
15	<i>Chest</i>	10.262	3
16	<i>Translational Research</i>	10.171	1

Of note, the article entitled "Frailty, sarcopenia and cachexia in heart failure patients: Different clinical entities of the same painting", which was contributed by Dr. Matteo Beltrami *et al*^[5] from San Giovanni di Dio Hospital in the Italy, is the article with the highest number of citations among the articles published in *WJC* in 2021. This article reviews current knowledge on frailty, sarcopenia and cachexia in heart failure patients with the attempt to define clinically significant degrees of multiorgan dysfunction, specific "red alert" thresholds in clinical practice and therapeutic approach. As of August 24, 2022, this article has been cited 7 times.

4.3 2022 JAI of WJC

According to RCA database, *WJC* has a 2022 JAI of 12.930 ranking 52nd out of 163 journals in the field of cardiac & cardiovascular systems in the RCA, with 12361 total citations (99/163) and 956 total articles (124/163) (Figure 7).



Figure 7 The 2022 Journal Article Influence Index and category rank of *World Journal of Cardiology*.

4.4 Author sources for WJC published articles in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the authors of the 158 articles published in WJC came from 34 countries/regions, represented by 69 articles (43.7%) from United States, 16 (10.1%) from the United Kingdom, 15 (9.5%) from Greece, 12 (7.6%) from Italy, 8 (5.1%) from Spain, 7 (4.4%) from Japan, 6 (3.8%) from India, 6 (3.8%) from Scotland, 5 (3.2%) from Germany, and 14 (8.9%) from other countries/regions (data from Web of Science, Figure 8).

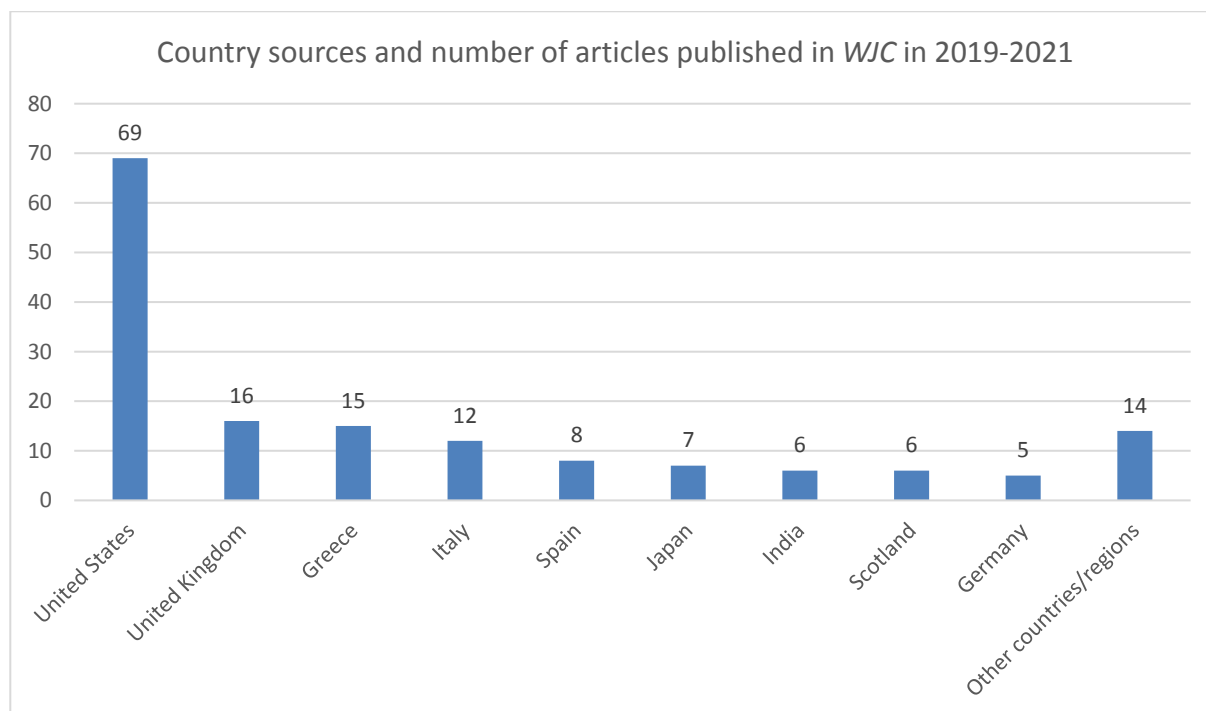


Figure 8 Country sources and number of articles published in *World Journal of Cardiology* in 2019-2021. WJC: *World Journal of Cardiology*.

4.5 Number of webpage visits and downloads received by WJC in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the WJC webpage received a total number of visits of 128076 in 2019, 163984 in 2020 (increased by 28.0% compared with that in 2019), and 187866 in 2021 (increased by 14.6% compared with that in 2020), with the visits coming from more than 200 countries and regions worldwide (Table 12). The number of downloads was 79416 in 2019, 150634 in 2020 (increased by 89.7% compared with that in 2019), and 198255 in 2021 (increased by 31.6% compared with that in 2020), with the downloads coming from more than 140 countries and regions worldwide.

Table 12 Rank of number of visits for *World Journal of Cardiology* webpage from main countries/regions in 2019-2021

Rank	2019	2020	2021
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	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)
1	United States	33226 (25.9)	United States	33671 (20.5)	United States	56615 (30.1)
2	China	21115 (16.5)	United Kingdom	20230 (12.3)	China	20575 (11.0)
3	United Kingdom	16134 (12.6)	China	18635 (11.4)	India	9284 (4.9)
4	Russia	9728 (7.6)	Russia	10985 (6.7)	United Kingdom	8953 (4.8)
5	India	4869 (3.8)	India	5076 (3.1)	Russia	6675 (3.6)
6	Ukraine	4552 (3.6)	Germany	4950 (3.0)	Germany	6058 (3.2)
7	Germany	3453 (2.7)	Hong Kong	3876 (2.4)	South Korea	5340 (2.8)
8	South Korea	2544 (2.0)	Australia	2539 (1.5)	Canada	4255 (2.3)
9	Netherlands	2268 (1.8)	Netherlands	2355 (1.4)	Australia	3986 (2.1)
10	France	2243 (1.8)	Canada	2319 (1.4)	Netherlands	3954 (2.1)

5 Number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 *JAIL*, author sources, and number of webpage visits and downloads for *WJGE* in 2019-2021

5.1 Number of received and published articles of *WJGE* in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, *WJGE* received a total of 359 articles, among which 148 (41.2%) were invited and 211 (58.8%) were freely submitted; the acceptance rate was 48.5%. During that same period, *WJGE* published 174 articles, among which 84 (48.3%) were invited and 90 (51.7%) were freely submitted. The number of articles received in *WJGE* in 2021 was 24.3% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 111/year *vs* 2021: 138/year), and the number of articles published in *WJGE* in 2021 was 7.0% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 57/year *vs* 2021: 61/year).

5.2 ESCI citations for *WJGE* published articles in 2019-2021

According to the Web of Science, Web of Science included a total of 332 articles published in *WJGE* from 2017 to August 24, 2022. These articles have been cited 1735 times (Without self-citations: 1693) by 1646 articles (Without self-citations: 1613), average per item is 5.23.

As of August 24, 2022, the 174 articles published in *WJGE* in 2019-2021 received a total of 616 citations (without self-citations: 601) by 582 articles (without self-citations: 569), yielding a self-citation rate of 2.44%; there were a total of 254 citations in 2021 and 170 citations in 2022 (data from Web of Science). After excluding self-citations, the 569 articles that cited the *WJGE*-published articles were from 325 journals (data from Web of Science, Table 13); among these journals, 9 (2.8%) had a JIF of > 10 (data from Web of Science, Table 14), accounting for 1.4% of the 660 total journals that had received a JIF of > 10 in the *JCR* 2022. Moreover, the journals citing the *WJGE*-published articles include internationally renowned academic journals such as *JAMA* (2021 JIF 157.335, record count: 1), *Lancet Oncology* (2021 JIF 54.433, record count: 1), *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology* (2021 JIF 15.487, record count: 1), and *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (2021 JIF 13.576, record count: 2).

Table 13 Rank and record count of journals that published articles that cited the 174 articles published in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	Record count	% of 569
1	<i>Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i>	26	4.569
2	<i>Digestive Endoscopy</i>	24	4.218
3	<i>Endoscopy</i>	19	3.339
4	<i>Diagnostics</i>	18	3.163
5	<i>Endoscopy International Open</i>	15	2.636
6	<i>Surgical Endoscopy</i>	15	2.636
7	<i>Surgical Endoscopy and Other Interventional Techniques</i>	15	2.636
8	<i>Clinical Endoscopy</i>	14	2.460
9	<i>Obesity Surgery</i>	13	2.285
10	<i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	12	2.109
11	<i>World Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	12	2.109
12	<i>Cureus</i>	11	1.933
13	<i>Endoscopia</i>	9	1.582
14	<i>Endoscopic Ultrasound</i>	9	1.582
15	<i>BMC Gastroenterology</i>	8	1.406
16	<i>Cancers</i>	8	1.406
17	<i>Chinese Journal of Digestive Endoscopy</i>	8	1.406
18	<i>Clinical Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	6	1.054
19	<i>Cureus Journal of Medical Science</i>	6	1.054
20	<i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i>	6	1.054
21	<i>World Journal of Clinical Cases</i>	6	1.054
22	Other journals	309	54.306

Table 14 Rank and record count of the 9 journals with a 2021 Journal Impact Factor of > 10 that cited the articles published in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	2021 JIF	Record count
1	<i>JAMA</i>	157.335	1
2	<i>Lancet Oncology</i>	54.433	1
3	<i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i>	15.487	1
4	<i>Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i>	13.576	2
5	<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>	12.776	1
6	<i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	12.045	12
7	<i>British Journal of Surgery</i>	11.122	1
8	<i>Gastrointestinal Endoscopy</i>	10.396	24
9	<i>Chest</i>	10.262	1

Of note, the article entitled "Gastrointestinal amyloidosis: A focused review", which was contributed by Dr. Dushyant Singh Dahiya *et al*^[6] from Central Michigan University in the United States, is the article with the highest number of citations among the articles published in *WJGE* in 2021. This article describes the subtypes of amyloidosis, with a primary focus on the epidemiology, pathogenesis, clinical features, diagnosis and treatment strategies available for gastrointestinal amyloidosis. As of August 24, 2022, this article has been cited 7 times.

5.3 2022 JAI of WJGE

According to RCA database, *WJGE* has a 2022 JAI of 10.698 ranking 62nd out of 101 journals in the field of gastroenterology & hepatology in the RCA, with 11393 total citations (64/101) and 1065 total articles (71/101) (Figure 9).



Figure 9 The 2022 Journal Article Influence Index and category rank of *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

5.4 Author sources for WJGE published articles in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the authors of the 174 articles published in WJGE came from 40 countries/regions, represented by 74 articles (42.5%) from United States, 23 (13.2%) from the Japan, 20 (11.5%) from Italy, 15 (8.6%) from Brazil, 13 (7.5%) from United Kingdom, 4 (2.3%) from Greece, 4 (2.3%) from India, 4 (2.3%) from China, and 17 (9.8%) from other countries/regions (data from Web of Science, Figure 10).

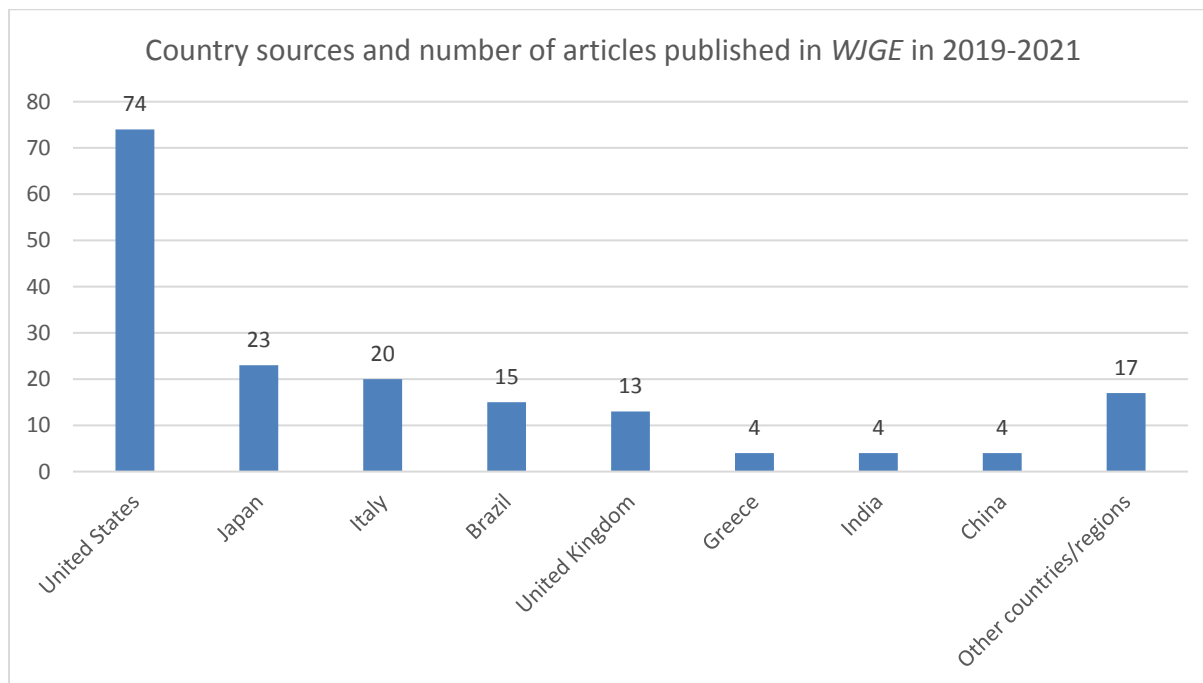


Figure 10 Country sources and number of articles published in *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy* in 2019-2021. *WJGE*: *World Journal of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy*.

5.5 Number of webpage visits and downloads received by *WJGE* in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the *WJGE* webpage received a total number of visits of 158515 in 2019, 216930 in 2020 (increased by 36.9% compared with that in 2019), and 174499 in 2021 (decreased by 19.6% compared with that in 2020), with the visits coming from more than 190 countries and regions worldwide (Table 15). The number of downloads was 84343 in 2019, 141046 in 2020 (increased by 67.2% compared with that in 2019), and 219456 in 2021 (increased by 55.6% compared with that in 2020), with the downloads coming from more than 140 countries and regions worldwide.

Table 15 Rank of number of visits for *WJGE* webpage from main countries/regions in 2019-2021

Rank	2019		2020		2021	
	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)
1	United States	42667 (26.9)	United States	44762 (20.6)	United States	54685 (31.3)
2	China	24517 (15.5)	United Kingdom	44019 (20.3)	China	18691 (10.7)
3	United Kingdom	19012 (12.0)	China	18378 (8.5)	India	9127 (5.2)
4	Russia	13499 (8.5)	Russia	17008 (7.8)	South Korea	9127 (5.2)
5	Ukraine	6284 (4.0)	India	6313 (2.9)	United Kingdom	6601 (3.8)
6	India	6008 (3.8)	Germany	5186 (2.4)	Japan	5275 (3.0)
7	South Korea	3861 (2.4)	Hong Kong	4355 (2.0)	Russia	4433 (2.5)
8	Germany	3482 (2.2)	Japan	3256 (1.5)	Germany	4028 (2.3)
9	Netherlands	2972 (1.9)	South Korea	3102 (1.4)	Canada	3379 (1.9)
10	Japan	2478 (1.6)	Netherlands	2906 (1.3)	Netherlands	3134 (1.8)

6 Number of received and published articles, ESCI citations data, 2022 *JAIL*, author sources, and number of webpage visits and downloads for *WJR* in 2019-2021

6.1 Number of received and published articles of *WJR* in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, *WJR* received a total of 183 articles, among which 90 (49.2%) were invited and 93 (50.8%) were freely submitted; the acceptance rate was 37.7%. During that same period, *WJR* published 69 articles, among which 46 (66.7%) were invited and 23 (33.4%) were freely submitted. The number of articles received in *WJR* in 2021 was 5.0% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 60/year *vs* 2021: 63/year), and the number of articles published in *WJR* in 2021 was 33.3% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020 (2019-2020 average: 21/year *vs* 2021: 28/year).

6.2 ESCI citations for *WJR* published articles in 2019-2021

According to the Web of Science, Web of Science included a total of 167 articles published in *WJR* from 2017 to August 24, 2022. These articles have been cited 1041 times (Without self-citations: 1017) by 1025 articles (Without self-citations: 1009), average per item is 6.23.

As of August 24, 2022, the 69 articles published in *WJR* in 2019-2021 received a total of 276 citations (without self-citations: 264) by 261 articles (without self-citations: 254), yielding a self-citation rate of 1.14%; there were a total of 128 citations in 2021 and 102 citations in 2022 (data from Web of Science). The 254 articles that cited the *WJR*-published articles were from 233 journals (data from Web of Science, Table 16); among these journals, 12 (5.2%) had a JIF of > 10 (data from Web of Science, Table 17), accounting for 1.8% of the 660 total journals that had received a JIF of > 10 in the *JCR* 2022. Moreover, the journals citing the *WJR*-published articles include internationally renowned academic journals such as *Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy* (2021 JIF 38.104, record count: 1), *Nature Reviews Rheumatology* (2021 JIF 32.286, record count: 1), *Trends in Molecular Medicine* (2021 JIF 15.272, record count: 1), *Medical Journal of Australia* (2021 JIF 12.776, record count: 2), and *American Journal of Gastroenterology* (2021 JIF 12.045, record count: 2).

Table 16 Rank and record count of journals that published articles that cited the 69 articles published in *World Journal of Radiology* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	Record count	% of 254
1	<i>Diagnostics</i>	18	7.087
2	<i>British Journal of Radiology</i>	6	2.362
3	<i>Journal of Ultrasound in Medicine</i>	6	2.362
4	<i>Seminars in Ultrasound CT and MRI</i>	6	2.362
5	<i>Academic Radiology</i>	5	1.969
6	<i>European Journal of Radiology</i>	4	1.575
7	<i>Journal of Clinical Medicine</i>	4	1.575
8	<i>Applied Sciences Basel</i>	3	1.181
9	<i>Cancers</i>	3	1.181
10	<i>Cureus</i>	3	1.181
11	<i>Frontiers in Medicine</i>	3	1.181
12	<i>Frontiers in Oncology</i>	3	1.181
13	<i>Journal of Personalized Medicine</i>	3	1.181
14	<i>Scientific Reports</i>	3	1.181
15	Other journals	184	72.441

Table 17 Rank and record count of the 12 journals with a 2021 Journal Impact Factor of > 10 that cited the articles published in *World Journal of Radiology* in 2019-2021

Rank	Publication/source titles	2021 JIF	Record count
1	<i>Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy</i>	38.104	1
2	<i>Nature Reviews Rheumatology</i>	32.286	1
3	<i>Trends in Molecular Medicine</i>	15.272	1
4	<i>Medical Journal of Australia</i>	12.776	2
5	<i>American Journal of Gastroenterology</i>	12.045	2
6	<i>Journal of Controlled Release</i>	11.467	1

7	<i>Advanced Healthcare Materials</i>	11.092	1
8	<i>Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology in Practice</i>	11.022	2
9	<i>Clinical Nuclear Medicine</i>	10.782	2
10	<i>Nano Research</i>	10.269	1
11	<i>Clinical Immunology</i>	10.190	1
12	<i>Stroke</i>	10.170	1

Of note, the article entitled "Radiological and clinical spectrum of COVID-19: A major concern for public health", which was contributed by Dr. Henu Kumar Verma^[7] from Institute of Experimental Endocrinology and Oncology CNR in the Italy, is the article with the highest number of citations among the articles published in *WJR* in 2021. This article summarizes the possible understanding of the various pathophysiology, radio diagnostic methods in severe coronavirus disease 2019 patients. As of August 24, 2022, this article has been cited 6 times.

6.3 2022 JAI of WJR

According to RCA database, *WJR* has a 2022 JAI of 14.997 ranking 46th out of 161 journals in the field of radiology, nuclear medicine & medical imaging in the RCA, with 10573 total citations (101/161) and 705 total articles (133/161) (Figure 11).

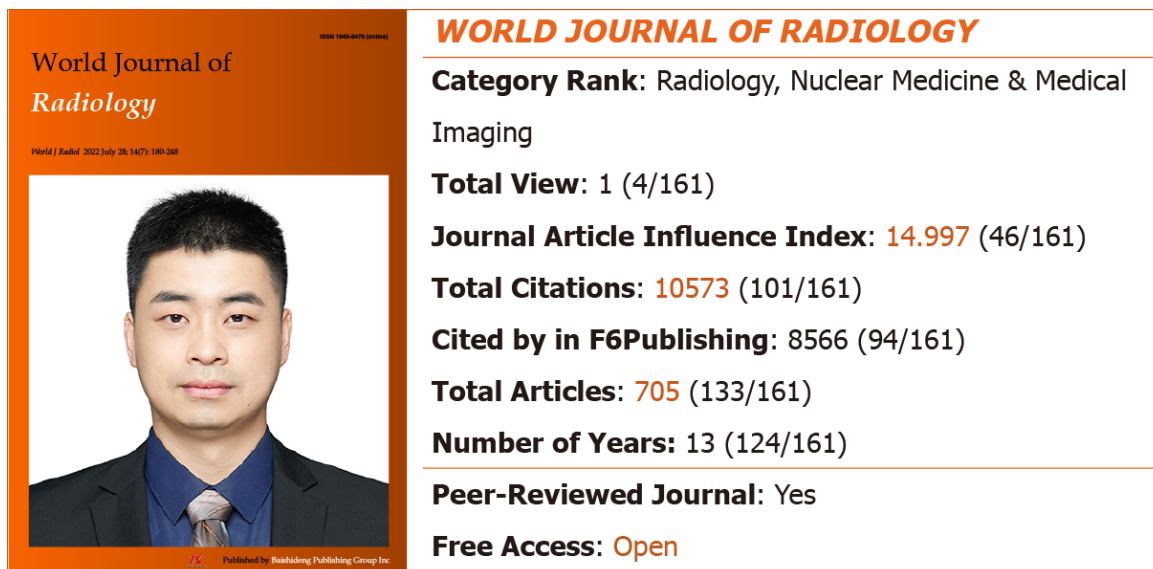


Figure 11 The 2022 Journal Article Influence Index and category rank of *World Journal of Radiology*.

6.4 Author sources for WJR published articles in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the authors of the 69 articles published in *WJR* came from 28 countries/regions, represented by 27 articles (39.1%) from United States, 8 (11.6%) from the Italy, 6 (8.7%) from the India, 4 (5.8%) from the United Kingdom, 4 (5.8%) from the Germany, 4 (5.8%) from Spain, and 16 (23.2%) from other countries/regions (data from Web of Science, Figure 12).

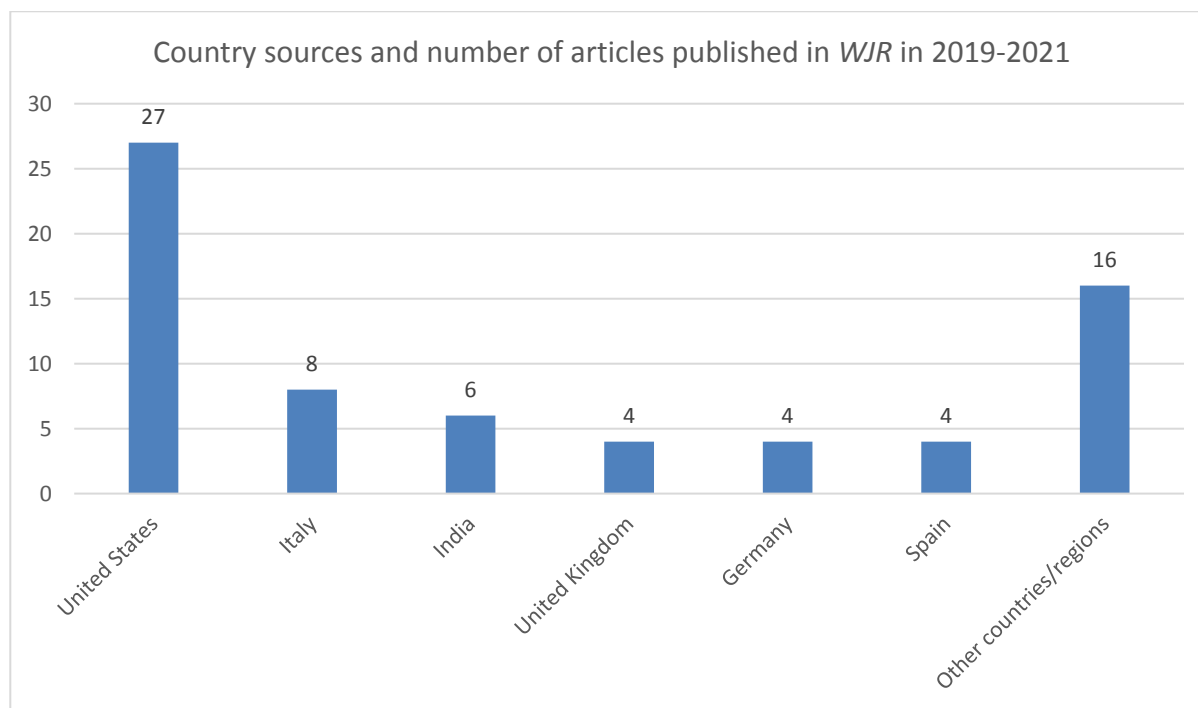


Figure 12 Country sources and number of articles published in *World Journal of Radiology* in 2019-2021. WJR: *World Journal of Radiology*.

6.5 Number of webpage visits and downloads received by WJR in 2019-2021

From 2019 to 2021, the WJR webpage received a total number of visits of 154498 in 2019, 176347 in 2020 (increased by 14.1% compared with that in 2019), and 211681 in 2021 (decreased by 20.0% compared with that in 2020), with the visits coming from more than 200 countries and regions worldwide (Table 18). The number of downloads was 69708 in 2019, 157541 in 2020 (increased by 126.0% compared with that in 2019), and 165318 in 2021 (increased by 4.9% compared with that in 2020), with the downloads coming from more than 140 countries and regions worldwide.

Table 18 Rank of number of visits for *World Journal of Radiology* webpage from main countries/regions in 2019-2021

Rank	2019	2020	2021
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	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)	Country/region	Visits, <i>n</i> (%)
1	United States	42549 (27.5)	United States	39974 (22.7)	United States	65300 (30.8)
2	United Kingdom	18243 (11.8)	China	16906 (9.6)	India	18806 (8.9)
3	China	17369 (11.2)	United Kingdom	12629 (7.2)	China	16304 (7.7)
4	India	11067 (7.2)	India	11155 (6.3)	South Korea	10056 (4.8)
5	Russia	7525 (4.9)	Russia	6642 (3.8)	United Kingdom	6964 (3.3)
6	South Korea	4520 (2.9)	Hong Kong	4648 (2.6)	Russia	5611 (2.7)
7	Ukraine	3390 (2.2)	Germany	4192 (2.4)	Germany	5042 (2.4)
8	Germany	2939 (1.9)	South Korea	3751 (2.1)	Netherlands	4395 (2.1)
9	Netherlands	2786 (1.8)	Australia	2706 (1.5)	Canada	3913 (1.8)
10	Canada	2415 (1.6)	Canada	2646 (1.5)	Australia	3813 (1.8)

7 Conclusion

With the supports of the editorial board, peer reviewers, authors, readers and editors of Baishideng, the six journals have been developed a lot: (1) Compared with 2019-2020, the number of articles received, articles published of the six journals have significantly

increased in 2021. Such as, the number of articles received in *WJH* in 2021 was 93.2% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020, and the number of articles published in *WJH* in 2021 was 73.1% higher than that in the years of 2019-2020; (2) According to the Web of Science, the average times cited per item of the six journals are all > 5. Such as, from 2017 to August 24, 2022, the Web of Science included a total of 672 articles published in *WJH*. These articles have been cited 5496 times, the average per item is 8.18; (3) Some of the articles published in the six journals in 2019-2021 have been cited by articles published in internationally renowned academic journals, such as *JAMA* (2021 JIF 157.335), *Nature Reviews Gastroenterology Hepatology* (2021 JIF 73.082), *Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology* (2021 JIF 65.011), and *Lancet Oncology* (2021 JIF 54.433), etc.; (4) According to the *RCA*, the 2022 *JAI* of the six journals are all > 10. Such as, *WJO* has a 2022 *JAI* of 15.410, ranking 31st out of 104 journals in the field of orthopedics in the *RCA*; (5) Most of the authors of the articles published in the six journals in 2019-2021 are came from developed countries, such as United States (33.9%, 397/1171), and United Kingdom (7.8%, 91/1171), etc.; and (6) The number of webpage visits and downloads received of the six journals have significantly increased in year by year. Such as, *WJCO* received visits from more than 180 countries and regions worldwide, and the number of visits in 2020 increased by 46.6% compared with that in 2019, the number of visits in 2021 increased by 29.1% compared with that in 2020. The downloads of *WJO* came from more than 160 countries and regions worldwide, and the number of downloads in 2020 increased by 91.8% compared with that in 2019, the number of downloads in 2021 increased by 41.7% compared with that in 2020. Thank you all for your support and contribution!

In the future, Baishideng will continue take publishing high-quality innovative researches and achievements as our responsibility, with a rigorous attitudes and high-standard service to provide a high efficacy academic publishing platform for the global scientific researchers. At last, we wish that the six ESCI indexed journals of Baishideng will receive good JIFs in 2023.



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